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To whom this may concern:

The federal court has reviewed the Microsoft antitrust case and found that Microsoft has repeatedly violated U.S. antitrust laws and should be liable for its illegal conduct. Microsoft seeks to heighten its power and control in the world. in an effort to squash competitors, it seeks to merge with other companies and therefore install Internet Explorer as the default operating system in connection with Windows. This will lessen the use of netscape. However, many people favor netscape and this step by Microsoft will only inconvenience such users and create disfavor towards Microsoft. I urge you to hold Microsoft accountable for its actions not allow for such monopolies to take place. In addition, Microsoft should not be able to attach other products or services, especially items that do not even have anything to do with operating a computer. Furthermore, the economy needs competition. It is the fundamental aspect in the economy. Please allow for the continuation of technological competition because it is essential in economic survival and the satisfaction of consumers.

Thank you for your time, Stephanie Bricker

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